# Shipments in Large Quantities Due to Expected Tariff Law Changes.

reial Dispatch to The Star. OTTAWA, December 13 .-- Anticipating legislation at Washington which may either put an embargo on or considerably raise the tariff on Canadian having been informed of the ob-

Since December 1 the shipments have tion were exchanged. been remarkable. Within twenty-four hours fifteen vesseis, laden with wheat. | FIRE DESTROYS 300 left Fort William, Ontario, for United States ports.

In political circles in Ottawe there is no surprise at the unprecedented shipments. It is stated that "more than twenty times as much wheat has been sent from Fort William and Port Ar-thur, the principal Canadian points of shipment, to the United States, than was sent last year."

### Ottawa Not Surprised.

The heavy movements of wheat from forces in his diocese.

Fort William to the United States have Police Barracks occasioned no surprise to government officials here, in view of the approaching close of navigation, the possibility of a duty being imposed on Canadian wheat by the United States, and the location of the control of fact that the wheat movement this year has been largely an over-the-border movement. This has been largely be-cause the allied governments have not killed. been in the market for Canadian wheat and the British market has absorbed but little of the Canadian product up to the present time. The heavy movement by rail from prairie points to the United States points, more particularly Duluth, was emphasized at a recent sitting of the railway board, when the request of the Winnineg Grain Exchange for a of the railway board, when the reducts
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ruling providing for the payment of the
Canadian part of the international rate
in Canadian, instead of American curBurning of Irish City and

follows on the Internations of the Internations of the International Continues of the Interna whiche will provide, among other things, for a duty of 30 cents per bushel on wheat and \$1.80 per barrel on flour."

# Move May Be Too Late.

there is nothing very unusual in the large shipments.

large shipments.

It was natural to suppose that under existing circumstances, a con-siderable portion of it might be for sale to American dealers, but, on the ment anyway, should leave Mr. De hand, it was to be remember other hand, it was to be remembered that in normal years two-thirds of Cahada's export of wheat had been through United States ports. During

# **DECLARE PEACE IN COAL** FIELDS OF MARYLAND

# Miners and Operators Reach Agreement to Insure Undisturbed

BALTIMORE, Md., December 13 .-The conferences between the hard coal operators and miners of the Georges creek and upper Potomac re-gion were understood to have ended yesterday, with the signing of an looking to steps toward a tolerable yesterday, with the signing of an looking to agreement "which will insure the unsettlement."
disturbed operation of the mines and Ministeria harmonious relations between opera-

The conferences have been carried

The operators were represented by ten agents, prominent among whom were J. S. Brophy and G. M. Gillette of Frostburg and T. M. Dodson of Dod-son. Francis J. Drum, acting presi-dent of district No. 17, headed the

# SUGGESTS U. S. PURCHASE

SURPLUS FARM PRODUCTS Purchase by the government of the surplus of certain, farm products on hand at the end of the crop year at a guaranteed minimum price was suggested today to the Senate agricultural committee by W. G. Lyon, a member of the South Dakota legislations. He would fix a minimum price member of the South Pakota legisla-ture. He would fix a minimum price of \$2.25 a bushel for wheat. \$1 a bushel for corn and 75 cents a bushel for oats and \$3 a bushel for flax. A bill authorizing the United States Grain Corporation to borrow \$250,-000,000 from federal reserve banks to carry out this plan has been intro-duced in the House by Representative Christopherson, republican, of South

# CARUSO TO SING TONIGHT.

### Lesion Not Likely to Cause Further Trouble-Voice Uninsured.

NEW YORK, December 13.-Enrico Escape With \$10,000 From Express Caruso, noted tenor, who ruptured a blood vessel in his throat during a performance in Brooklyn Saturday METUCHEN, N. J., December 13 .night, will sing in the Metropolitan Opera House tonight "barring acci-

### ASKS SENATE COMMITTEE "BUILDING TRUST" PROBE

Calder Will Seek Its Aid in Inquiry Now in Progress in

NEW YORK, December 13.—A proposition for the United States Senate committee, which has been empowered to investigate building conditions throughout the country, to hold sessions in New York in conjunction with the joint legislative committee in its investigation of the alleged "building trust" will be submitted to the federal body by Senator Wil-liam M. Calder, its chairman, he an-

stacles facing the joint committee in made from Canadian points to United
States points, particularly to Buffalo and
Duluth.

Since December 2 are being summoning the joint committee in summoning witnesses who have gone to other states. He said he had talked with Samuel Untermyer, the state committee's chief counsel, and

# BUILDINGS IN CORK; BRITISH ON GUARD

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to excommunicate any one participat ing in further ambuscades of crown

Police Barracks Attneked. BELFAST, December 13. - Armed inn Feiners last night attacked the police barracks at Camlough, south

of Armagh.

Military forces were hurried up from Newry and a fight ensued, in which it is known one civilian was killed. Several other deaths are reported to have occurred.

Canadian farmers and grain exporters are closely watching Washington.
The Montreal Gazette comments as follows on the intentions of Mr. Harding. Representative Steenerson and the steen

# BY EDWARD PRICE BELL.

By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News Copyright, 1929. LONDON, December 13 .- Well inde Valera's activities in the United supposed to have started the fire, was States. These activities are resented huddled in an out-of-the-way corner and have been considered from a dip- of a rear porch, where he was burned leaves to the death of the state of the s lomatic standpoint, but the majority to death. of the cabinet thus far has held that

ment anyway, should leave Mr. De Valera alone. This view has been greatly strengthened by the apparent desire of the

tions between the government and the Sinn Feiners are in progress. We have no definite knowledge either of the real strength of the compromise movement in Ireland or of its notion of terms. Unless the representatives of this movement at the opening of the discussions admit the minimum conditions of the British empire there will be no further parleying. So far in the east section of ward 43 Mes. will be no further parleying. So far all that has happened is that certain the east section of ward 43. Messenger had been permitted to smoke the Sinn Fein, and sedulously devoted the section of ward 45. Wessenger had been permitted to smoke the sinn Fein, and sedulously devoted the psychopathic to its interests, have induced some of the Sinn Fein leaders to respond more or less encouragingly to the invita-

Ministerial, parliamentary and de-partment circles are delighted with the prime minister's latest pronounce-ment of his policy affecting Ireland. The conferences have been carried on with great secrecy from time to time since November 30. A tentative agreement, the provisions of which were not disclosed, was reached December 1, and was submitted to a subcommittee of operators for consideration.

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# PATROL IS AMBUSHED.

Attackers Throw Bombs From

CORK, Ireland, December 13 .military patrol was ambushed at Cloyne, seven miles east of Queens-town, yesterday. The attackers threw bombs from two houses, but were defeated. Two of the attackers were killed, several wounded and two captured. One soldier was wounded. The

# WILL PLAN FOR HARDING.

House Passes Senate Resolution for Inauguration Committee.

The House today passed the Senate concurrent resolution to appoint a committee of three House members and three Senate members to make arrangements for the inauguration of resident-elect Harding.

# THIEVES LOOT CARS.

Office Safe.

The local office of the American Railway Express Company, the post office

ONE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION OF TWO WARDS, TOLL OF BLAZE AT WALTER REED HOSPITAL.



# WALIER REED FIRE FAIAL 10 SOLDIER

# Two Psychopathic Wards Razed in Blaze Started

patched to Buffalo or other souther ports takes no count of the enormous shipments that have gone forward shipments that have gone forward since December 3, up to which date the records were available. Five mildion bushels still can be placed aboard vessels now lying in harbor, and believes for a navigation closes Canada will have sent to United States ports, through elevators here, about 56, 000,000 bushels of wheat.

Watching Washington.

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The body of Sergt. Messenger was recovered charred from the ruins late in the afternoon. Identification was established by an elimination process whereby all except him were accounted for in a series of roll calls. His records are being looked up today so that the location of his relatives may be applied here according to the new at the Walter Reed Hospital now at the Walter Reed Hospital

> Report Praises Attendants. A board of inquiry submitted a re-

Activities of De Valera until the report of the board of inquiry is given out, went directly through the smoke clouds and brought through the smoke clouds and brought

out patient after patient. Several enlisted men about the grounds rushed to the aid of the attendants and bat-It is thought that any move at Washington will come too late for this year. Apparently Canada has been able to sell to the states on an even larger scale than this country sold to the allied governments during the war. It is claimed in Toronto that the war is claimed in Toronto that the states and to the war is claimed in Toronto that the states activities are resented to the states to hudded in an out-of-the way way was supposed to have started the fire, was supposed to have started the fire way through the screened porches to bring out the patients.

1,600 in Temporary Buildings. More than 1,000 of the patients at the hospital are quartered in the tem-porary war buildings, erected when porary war buildings, erected when the influx of wounded men at the hosened by the apparent desire of the pital caused an overflow in the per-bulk of the Sinn Feiners in Ireland manent wards. Plans have already to effect an Anglo-Irish settlement on been drawn up and final authorization through United States ports. During the war this was not possible. Wheat shipped to Buffalo and other United States points, designed for export to Europe, might later be taken out of Europe, might later be taken out of head and sold to American buyers.

bulk of the Sinn Feiners in been drawn up and final authorization to effect an Anglo-Irish settlement on terms that will preserve the strategic entity of the British empire.

Construction of suitable permanent buildings to replace the temporary buildin

of Lloyd George today, "no negotiations between the government and tually burned to the ground were

board, he probably had smuggled the cigarette into the ward concealed in his hand. Maj. Webb declared that no action against any of the per-

Court Approves Agreement Regard-

ing Custody of Conrow Children. Mrs. Amelie P. Bodmer and her forner husband, Robert W. Conrow.

have reached an agreement concerning the custody of their two children, Amelie and Willard Conrow. Justice Hitz today approved the arrangement by which the mother surrenders custody to the father. The father is to support the children and to have their exclusive control during the school year, taking them to his home in New Jersey, where the mother is to be permitted to see them on certain occasions. During the on certain occasions. During the summer months the mother shall for he children for three days during the

Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Bodmer's visits to the children are to be at the home of her former husband, but she may communicate with them in writing at all times, the correspondence to pass through the hands of Mr. Conrow. Both parents agree to make no attempt to preju-dice the minds of the children against either the father or the mother.

# SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.

Federal Employes' Federation to Devote Week to Recruiting.

This is "New Member week" with he National Federation of Federal Employes, including the four local unions of the organization. There are now 217 locals distributed

throughout the country.

Drive for new members in the government departments here was begun today by the four local bodies, headed by Federal Employes' Union.

No. 2, the largest single union of its kind in the United States. way Express Comfany, the post office dents, his physician, Dr. Philip Horowitz, announced today. The rupture, plant has everal cars lying in railroad and express office an iron-bound to learn today through his secretary. Friends of the tenne were surprised to learn today through his secretary. Bright of the tenne were surprised to learn today through his secretary. Bright of the tenne were surprised to learn today through his secretary. Bright of the tenne were surprised to learn today through his secretary. Bright of the tenne were surprised to learn today through his secretary. Bright of the tenne were surprised to learn today through his secretary. Bright of the tenne were surprised to learn today through his secretary. Bright of the tenne were surprised to learn today through his secretary. Bright of the tenne were surprised to learn today through his secretary. Bright of the tenne were surprised to learn today through his secretary. Bright lesion in a small vein at the post office and incomposed to the tenne were surprised to learn today through his secretary. Bright lesion in a small vein at the post office and incomposed to the tenne were surprised to learn today through his secretary. Bright lesion in a small vein at the post office and the country to the express office an iron-bound money box was rifled and at the post office and the country to the service and the country to the messages from England were found to the country to the service and the country to the service and the country to the service and the country to the day that last month 1,500 new members in the government departments here were required at the country to the service and the country to the country to the country to take such of the country to take such of the country to take such and the country to take suc

# SOCIALIST TELLS WHY **REVOLUTION IS OPPOSED**

### Italian Editor Replies to Lenin. Communists in United States Annihilated, He Asserts.

MILAN, Italy, December 11. -- Merotti Serrita, editor of the socialist newspaper Avanti, answering today the accusation of Nikolai Lenin that Serrati's reformist section of the social-

in Canadian, instead of American currency was considered.

Reports a few days since indicate over 72,585,000 bushels of wheat received at elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur; 45,420,000 bushels for the United have been shipped to the United States, and it is prophesied that there will be considerable in addition to will be considerable in addition to this.

The 45,000,000 bushels already dis
Burning of Irish City and Crimes Louvain Suffered Walter Reed Hospital were threatened with destruction yesterday when a \$25,000 fire razed two psychopathic wards and resulted in the burning to death of Sergt. Alzin Messenger, a list party was preventing a revolution, says:

"The international situation is as follows: England has nearly 50,000 communists without even one daily newspaper. In France, the communist party has little numerical or political efficiency. In America the will be considerable in addition to will be considerable in addition to this.

The 45,000.000 bushels already dispatched to Buffalo or other southern patched to Buffalo or other southern ports takes no count of the enormous plane in the name of the German points that have gone forward empire, whereupon England roused to the southern points that have gone forward empire, whereupon England roused to the burning to death of Sergt. Alzin Messenger, a patient under mental observation, who is believed to have started the fire by throwing a lighted cigarette on the floor.

A Berlin dispatch of September 29 said the Freiheit published charges by Lenin that the Italian proletariat had been betrayed by the reformist wing of the socialist party. Lenin declared the reformists were "guilty

lic welfare organizations of San Diego and was presented by repre-sentatives of the Methodist board of temperance, American Federation of Labor, Anti-Saloon League and other

Co-Operative Marketing Will Come

Co-ordination of effort and unity of action in marketing agricultural ports. products will be the principal subject before the nation-wide conference agricultural representatives at St. Louis, December 16, 17 and 18, according to Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, which requested the National Board of Farm Organizations to call the meeting.

Mr. Barrett describes the conference as a getting together of the Shortage Serious Menace to Schools supervisors of the many farmer's co-operative agencies now in existence. 'It will not be another one of the thousands of conferences which have met in the past only to result in a discussion of plans and nothing more," says he. Something in the nature of a national marketing board may evolved at this meeting and co-op tive buying of supplies also will considered.

# PRAISE FOR U. S. ARMY.

### however, are planned for the Ex-Austrian Army Officer Says 27th Infantry Saved Prisoners.

charge and transformed the "wretch-ed" hospital accommodations provided by the Russian authorities into a "model establishment."

# RED RIVER OIL CASE UP.

The famous "Red River oil lands The portion of the boundary involved river for about 1,000 miles

WIRELESS PHONE TO GENEVA.

UPPER: GENERAL VIEW OF RUINS WROUGHT BY THE FIRE.
LOWER: TWO OF THE FIRST TO BE RESCUED FROM ONE OF THE
BURNING BUILDINGS—A PATIENT AND "MAC," THE MASCOT OF
THE WARD.

HARDING AROUSES

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Fenr He Will Be Chosen.

him strongly in mind for the cabinet.

try has confidence in the former food

ference at Marion between Mr. Hard-

The President-elect wants advice

that will help him harmonize the dis-

cordant elements in his party. He

international association of some kind, and Mr. Harding's idea as re-flected here is that if the interna-tional court can bring about that co-

court can bring about that cooperation of nations Messrs. Borah
and Johnson will have to approve it.
At present the court is the creature of the league, and the judges
are chosen through the council and
assembly of the league. Mr. Harding
is struggling to find a middle ground
for compromise, but in his efforts to
do so he has already shown such firmness as to make the irreconcilable

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HOLD BOY WITH ALCOHOL.

Ten Gallons in Possession of Lad

Fifteen, Is Charge,

Charged with a violation of the

George Joseph Winter, fifteen years old, of 417 7th street southwest, was arrested at Union station last night by Detective J. R. Stringfellow. It is charged that he had ten gallons of alcohol in his possession. He was taken

to the house of detention and

search is being made for a man who is said to have been implicated in the

alleged illegal transportation of the alcohol.

CHECK-UP ON SHOPLIFTERS.

with the deepest significance for

# HARDING CONFERS WITH ROOT TO GET ADVICE ON LEAGUE

deal with the great problems of the Interior Department.

national organizations, who declared san Diego was "suffering seriously because of Tia Juana's misbehavior."

Discussing the passport situation, the indebtedness of these imports. If the petition said:

"One-day permits are granted free of charge and may be obtained without difficulty, and, according to reports, the passport offices have even been kept open on holidays and Sundays at certain times to accommodate applicants for passports."

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Senate, who really fear he will be appointed.

Until these opponents began to take a sound basis of credit and purchase is a slow game. He would have America begin by investing capital in European industries and utilities in the belief that an added money-mak-ing power in Europe would lead to an added demand for American im-

### TEACHERS STILL NEEDED, EDUCATION SOCIETY SAYS

of the Country, Association Reports.

Shortage of teachers throughout the United States is still a serious menace to the schools of the country, accordng to a report issued today by the National Education Association, which s based on information gathered since

September 1. Replies received from 1,492 county nd district superintendents showed the report said, an actual shortage on October 12 of 14,086 teachers. The number of teachers below stand-Infantry Saved Prisoners.

Credit for saving the lives of 1,800 not had at least two years of proustro-Hungarian prisoners of war Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war in a prison camp near Chabarovsk, in castern Siberia, during the fall of 1918, is given to officers of the 27th United States Infantry by Lieut. Col. Ferdinand Reder of the former Austro-Hungarian army, in an open letter to the press of Austria and Hungary.

Col. Reder's letter, forwarded to the State Department by the American mission at Budapest, and made public here yesterday, says an epidemic of influenza had threatened to convert the camp into a "vast cemetery" when the camp into a "vast cemetery" when ported the largest number of teachers personnel of the American regiment, commanded by Col. C. H. Morrow, took The number of vacancies and the The number of vacancies and the number of teachers below standard, as

# ADJUSTS 30,000 CLAIMS.

War Department Board Reports

"Greatest Episode of Its Kind." case" was called for argument in the Supreme Court today, marking the passage of one more step in the original suit between the states of Oklahoma and Texas to determine which should hold title to valuable oil traces lying along their common to the state of the sta which should hold title to valuable oil tracts lying along their common boundary. Attorney General Cureton of Texas headed the notable array of counsel for the defendant state, having associated with him Assistant Attorneys General T. W. Gregory, G. Carroll Todd and R. H. Ward. Attorney General Freeling of Oklahoma presented the briefs of that state.

The portion of the boundary involved the common boundary involved the same since the armistice it has maintained the solvency of a large number of industrial enterprises. The board, in announcing that it has settled nearly 30,000 claims ince the armistice it has maintained the solvency of a large number of industrial enterprises. The board, in announcing that it has settled nearly 30,000 claims achievement as "the greatest episode of its kind in business history."

The portion of the boundary involved. The board when formed was con-fronted with more than 30,000 claims, begins at the southeastern corner of the report declares, and on November Oklahoma and extends with the Red 1 only 604 remained unsettled. In the four months beginning July 1 the or-ganization liquidated approximately 2,400 claims, it says.

The report adds that during the four

### stated, was due to the desire of some of the delegates to visit their home countries and confer personally with the authorities before making final

commitments on the issues in contro Negotiations between the nve and powers represented in the conference will be continued during the recess, it Hoover's campaign headquarters. 100m 229, Homer building, at 10 check tomorrow morning.

GERMAN CABLE DISPUTE

MAY BE SETTLED LATER

Decision Is Practically Reached at

Conference Here in Favor of

Action in January.

The outstanding difficulties in the way of an agreement are understood to be the refusal of the Japanese to concede the principle of equality of all nations in cable landing rights on the Island of Yap, and the refusal of the French to make concessions to the United States and Italy of the German transatlantic cable seized by the French in 1914 and diverted from Emden, Germany, to Brest, France.

The United States and Italy have asked for the former German transatlantic cable, now in possession of the French, in order that it might be relaid between New York and Genoa, Italy, and afford a direct means of cable communication between the two countries. They have supported their claim for this cable with the contention that, while neither Italy nor the United States obtained with the contention that, while neither Italy nor the United States obtained with the contention that, while neither Italy nor the United States obtained with the contention that, while neither Italy nor the United States obtained with the contention that, while neither Italy nor the United States obtained with the contention that, while neither Italy nor the United States obtained with the contention that with the contention that while neither Italy nor the United States obtained with the contention that with the content that with ion that, while neither Italy nor United States obtained any of the German cables, France now has in her

# possession not only the transatlantic line, but also several of the former German systems skirting the African

SPEED UP ON PACKAGES. ANTI-LEAGUE MEN Parcel Post Clerks at Post Office

Take Scales Into Corridor. Preparation for the big Christmas mail rush was furthered today at the Saturday morning. Washington city post office by the in-Mr. Hoover may or may not be selected, but his presence in Marion is Patrons of the main office will find the parcel post clerks, with their annoying to his opponents in the scales, handy in the corridor, instead of finding it necessary to go into the parcel post room as hitherto. Until these opponents began to take

Thursday will see scores of substiit seriously, the impression was not tute carriers and clerks placed a well defined that Mr. Hoover would work in the local post office. High be chosen. The activity against Mr. school boys, many of whom have had Hoover is the strongest evidence thus similar experience at past Christmas MARKING SAFETY LANES Hoover is the strongest evidence thus far that President-elect Harding has portion of the extra help. The system of placing parcels in a pile in the center of a block, and deon the league of nations or European livering along the block from this inconditions which is influencing Mr. Harding. The close friends of the formal sort of "station," will be used again this year immediately at ernment

### President-elect say he wants Mr. Hoover because he believes the coun-SHIPPING BOARD SALES.

dministrator and expects him to Some significant things have been happening here, too, on the league of Three Craft Bring Nearly Two Milnations question, which, when pieced together with the occurences at Marion, reveal Mr. Harding as anxious lion to United States.

Christmas time.

The Shipping Board today sold the 9,400 deadweight ton cargo steamer to have America center her plans for an international association, around Hy S. Grove to the Atlantic, Gulf and the court which Elihu Root helped to Pacific Steamship Company for \$1,-739,000. The board also announced the sale of an old iron vessel for \$125,000 Mr. Harding has wanted to know whether the court wouldn't be suf-ficient, and the purpose of the conand of a wooden harbor tug for \$80,-

At the same time the board issued orders withdrawing from service thir-teen vessels, aggregating 47,650 dead-weight tons. The vessels are to be ing and Mr. Root and of the meet-ing between Senator Fall and Mr. Root is to find out whether the court can be made to stand independently of the league of nations. Mr. Hughes will be asked his ideas on the same tied up at Norfolk. Four of the sels are wooden, averaging 3,500 dead-weight tons, and the others are lake steamers of from 3,300 to 4,100 dead-

# TALKS ON CITIZENSHIP.

knows how far Senators Borah and Citizens' Federation Arranging for Johnson are committed on the sub-ject of an international court. They signed the round robin in March, 1919, which pledged America to an

Series of Lectures. The Bale of Citizens' Assoclations is arranging for a series of Sunday afternoon lectures on "Citizenship" by a corps of speakers of local and national repute.

W. B. Westlake, president of the federation, today announced the following committee to conduct the lectures: Prof. Mitchell Carroll, chairman, and William McK. Clayton, Sel-den M. Ely, Daniel A. Edwards and E.

# SEEK TO REGAIN STORE.

group in Washington rather uneasy.
That's the latest development in the National Capital, and it is fraught W. G. Prockelton and Wife Sue for Possession of Grocery.

William G. Prockelton and his wife,

fendant took possession and has been disposing of the stock, it is asserted. Her attorney has advised them, they say, that she is unable financially to complete the purphase but she complete the purchase, but she re-fuses to vacate or to surrender the business to the plaintiffs, they declare.

# 12 BEARERS REQUIRED.

# AID ASKED TO SAVE STARVING CHILDREN

# District Commissioners Appeal in Behalf of Waifs

of Europe. On behalf of the approaching campaign to raise \$33,000,000 for the benefit of destitute and starving children of central and eastern Europe, which is usually referred to as the "Hoover campaign," and in which the National Capital is to take an active part, the poard of District Commissioners today ssued the following appeal:

"Mr. Herbert Hoover, chairman of the European Relief Council, which in-cludes the American Friends' service committee, the American Red Cross, the American relief administration, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Jewish joint distribution committee, the Knights of Columbus, the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association, has sent an urgent appeal to the people of America to save the lives of three and one-half millions of children during the coming winter. He is asking the citizens of each community how many of these children they will ask as their invisible guest for the Christmas their invisible guest for the Christmas dinner, and how many little lives they will buy from death. The greatest Christmas gift is the buying of the life of a child, and \$10 is the price of each. Five cents will give a hot, nourishing meal once a day. Every multiple of 5 cents brings the unseen child guest another day to the table of

"Every dollar and every penny counts, as no administration expenses come out of this fund. Organizations as well as individuals are appealed to

Action in January.

At today's plenary session of the international communications' conference at the State Department it was practically decided to postpone final action on the pending issues affecting the seized German cables until another plenary session to be held been January 15 next. There is authority for the state-ment that the existing differences be-tween the delegates are likely to be

composed satisfactorily and a definite ters, room 229, Homer building, 13th agreement reached before the final and F streets northwest, and checks adjournment of the conferences. (Signed)
"J. T. HENDRICK,
"C. W. KUTZ,
"MABEL T. BOARDMAN."

Women's Meeting Tomorrow. Well known speakers will address the most representative gathering of women in Washington since the war

TO FREE A "PRISON PAL" FRESNO, Calif., December 13 .- The kidnapping last Friday of William Rowell, fourteen-year-old son of Milo L. Rowell of this city and a nephew of Chester H. Rowell, widely known California publisher and member of the Shipping Board, became known with the lad's escape from his

The police have arrested I. M. Stalker in connection with the case. A letter demanding \$3,000 ransom for the return of the boy was received The boy was conveyed to Pinehurst,

stallation of the parcel post counter in the mountains near Gen. Grant in the main corridor of the building. National Park, the police said. Newspaper men who were present when the district attorney questioned Stalker tonight said he declared he money "to help a prison pal who is doing fifty years get his release."

AT STREET CROSSINGS With a view to keeping the safetyfirst principle before the public during the crest of the Christmas shopping ernment were engaged today in marking off "pedestrian lanes" at street intersections in the F street

White lines marking the building and curb lines were painted at the busiest corners. Traffic regulations require that motorists stop their cars within the building line while awaiting the signal of the traffic officer. The path for pedestrians across the intersection is thus kept clear and accidents are avoided, it is pointed

Leaders in the "No Accident week" campaign, which formally came to a close Saturday, express satisfaction with the results obtained, but unite in pointing out the necessity of continu-ing the exercise of caution by motorists and pedestrians. It is explained that unless the campaiga just ended produces a lasting

impression on the minds of those to-ward whom it was directed, accidents will occur with as much frequency as reretofore. W. Pearce Rayner, commandant of the motor corps, was among those who remarked favorably on the no eccident campaign. He directed at-

tention to the fact that the reduction "hairbreadth" escapes was remark-Rudolph Jose expressed the hope that the good done during the past week will be exemplified in the weeks to come. He stated that the safety council, which is a permanent organization, will not let up in its efforts to curb recklessness on the streets. Others who joined in praising the campaign were William Ullman of

# the A. A. A. and W. B. Westlake. REPEAL OF SEVEN-DAY

**EVICTION NOTICES URGED** Steps were taken today by the Senate judiciary committee to expedite action upon the Ball bill to repeal that section of the District of Co-lumbia code which authorizes land-William G. Prockelton and his wife, Mary A. Prockelton, today filed suit for injunction in the District Supreme Court against Goldie Cohen to prevent the sale of the stock of a grocery store at 255 10th street northeast. They also ask that possession of the property be surrendered to them.

The plaintiffs inform the court that, October 29 last, they entered into an agreement with the defendant to sell her the property and stock of groceries for \$8,800, on account of which \$800 was paid as a deposit. The defendant took possession and has been disposing of the stock, it is asserted. Her attorney has advised them, they lords to give seven-day notices to tenants to quit. The measure was re-ferred to a subcommittee consisting of

received notices to quit.

Senator Ball's purpose in proposing the repeal of the seven-day-notice-to quit provision of the code is to make it possible for tenants in the District o fight eviction until the Supreme court of the United States shall have

had an opportunity to pass upon the Ball rent commission act, which has